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CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH IN SPECIFICATION

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A base plate is disclosed in copending application SN 10/037643 "Swage Mounting Using Surface Protrusions" of Ernest Swayney and Steve Braunheim in which the outer surface of the hub includes numerous protrusions that are less than approximately 50 microns in height. The protrusions are primarily comprised of a material (such as a carbide or a nitride) which is different from the stainless steel hub. Preferably, the protrusions are substantially harder (such as at least 50 hardness Vickers harder) than the base material of the hub. The purpose of the protrusions is to provide greater retention torque when the base plate is swaged to an actuator arm.